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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This amendment and response is filed in reply to the pending non-Final Office Action, mailed on January 24, 2008, in connection with this application. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to file this response. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.